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SUBJECT: DEATH OF FRANK STAGG

BELFAST REACTED CALMLY TO NEWS OF DEATH OF PROVISIONAL IRA HUNGER-STRIKER FRANK STAGG EARLY FEB. 12. SECURITY MEASURES AT NORMAL LEVEL EXCEPT FOR INCREASE IN NUMBER SEARCHERS AT ENTRANCES CLOSED AREAS. THERE LITTLE DOUBT PROVISIONAL IRA WILL TAKE DRAMATIC ACTION. ONLY QUESTIONS ARE WHERE AND WHEN. CONSENSUS BELFAST OBSERVERS IS THAT BOMB CAMPAIGN CAN BE EXPECTED GREAT BRITAIN AND THROUGHOUT NORTHERN IRELAND COUPLED WITH INCREASED ATTACKS ON ARMY AND POLICE IN NORTH. TIMING UNCERTAIN. IT LIKELY PROVISIONALS WILL DELAY BOMBING CAMPAIGN UNTIL AFTER STAGG FUNERAL ALTHOUGH BUS SERVICES HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM SOME "REPUBLICAN" AREAS AS PRECAUTION.
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